

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A one-part polymer grout composition comprising a silanated polymer in an amount effective to render the dried grout composition substantially water resistant.

2. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 1, wherein the silanated polymer comprises an acrylic latex.

3. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 2, wherein the silanated polymer comprises a modified acrylic latex.

4. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 3, wherein the silanated polymer comprises a silanated styrene acrylic latex.

5. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 4, wherein the silanated styrene acrylic latex comprises from about 5 weight % to about 40 weight % based upon the total weight of the grout composition.

6. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 5, wherein the silanated styrene acrylic latex comprises from about 8 weight % to about 30 weight % based upon the total weight of the grout composition.

7. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 6, wherein the silanated styrene acrylic latex comprises from about 10 weight % to about 20 weight % based upon the total weight of the grout composition.

8. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 1, wherein the grout composition once applied and dried can provide a Shore A hardness of at least about 50 after being submerged in water for seven days.

9. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 8, wherein the grout composition once applied and dried can provide a Shore A hardness of at least about 60 after being submerged in water for seven days.

10. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 9, wherein the grout composition once applied and dried can provide a Shore A hardness of at least about 75 after being submerged in water for seven days.

11. (currently amended) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 4, further comprising an amount of one or more fiber fillers effective to render the grout composition substantially shrinkage and/or crack resistant once applied to a substrate and dried.

12. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 11, wherein the fiber fillers are provided in an amount of at least about 25 wt %, based upon the total weight of the grout composition.

13. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 12, wherein the fiber fillers are provided in an amount of at least about 30 wt % based upon the total weight of the grout composition.

14. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 1, wherein the grout composition is also substantially stain resistant once applied and dried.

15. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 14, further comprising one or more stain resistance additives or antimicrobial agents.

16. (original) The one-part polymer grout composition of claim 14, wherein the grout composition can provide a stain resistance value of at least about 2 or less, as measured and evaluated by Ceramic Tile Institute Stain Test CTI-T72.